

Borough of Whitley Bay



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER
OF HEALTH
AND THE
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH
INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR 1965

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BOROUGH OF WHITLEY BAY

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1965

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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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To: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen and
Councillors of the Whitley Bay Borough Council.

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report on the public health and sanitary conditions of the Borough for the year ended 31st December, 1965.

The figures in general are very satisfactory and show that the state of the health of the public in the area is good. The birthrate remains at a high level, being slightly higher than last year and it is now obvious that previous predictions about the diminishing child ratio in the general population are not going to occur and that planning in certain fields, particularly in education, needs to be geared to an expanding child population for a generation ahead. The infantile mortality rate remains low and compares favourably with the national average. This is an indication of the efficiency of both the local authority, hospital and general practitioners services in the district. The maternity mortality rate is again nil, this being the eighth consecutive year when no deaths have occurred as a result of childbirth.

The average age at death is over 70 years of age but the average for males is less (68 years) while for females it is 74 years. The difference in mortality in the sexes is shown particularly by certain diseases, such as cancer of the lung which accounted for a total of 25 deaths, 21 of these being in males but only 4 in females. I would once again refer to the relationship between excess smoking and the development of cancer of the lung. This has been proved over the years and it seems that the gross excess of deaths in males from cancer of the lung is directly related to their smoking habits. Coronary thrombosis was once more the main single cause of death, causing 144 deaths in the Borough during the year. This was formerly a disease predominantly affecting males but this year the number of female deaths from coronary thrombosis (78) exceeding the male deaths (66).

The trend in infectious diseases shows no change. The general incidence continues to be low with no cases of typhoid, paratyphoid, smallpox, meningitis or poliomyelitis being notified. It is now some years since a case of poliomyelitis occurred in the town which indicates the effectiveness of the immunisation scheme which continues in the larger welfare clinics. A mild epidemic of measles caused an increase in the number notified at the beginning of the year. The commercial preparation of a measles vaccine has now been successful and immunisation of pre-school children against the disease will be the next step in eradicating the common infectious diseases of childhood.

The work of the Public Health Inspectors in the inspection of food continues to increase. During the year they inspected over 67 thousand animals slaughtered in the public abattoir at Hillheads and there were more than 6 thousand carcasses in which some part or organ was condemned. This work for the protection of the health of the community is little known among the general public, although it involves the Inspectors in long working hours involving routine overtime work as well as weekends on duty. I would like to express my appreciation to the Inspectors who undertake this essential work at their personal inconvenience.

In conclusion I would like to thank the Health Department Staff for their loyal and cheerful assistance during the year and also the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their continued interest and support in all measures aimed at improving the health of the public.

I remain, Your obedient Servant,

ARTHUR WILLIAM HAY,

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION "A"

STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE BOROUGH

The Borough comprises an area of 3,612 acres, including the foreshore which is 510 acres. It continues in popularity as a holiday resort and has excellent rail and bus connections to and from all parts of the country. It has a wide variety of interests and entertainments with the picturesque St. Mary's Island and Lighthouse at the north end of the bay. Fine golden sands stretch for nearly two miles.

The Borough is divided electorally into eight wards which are represented by twenty-four councillors and eight aldermen. The rateable value now stands at £1,464,048, the product of the penny rate being £5,800. The population at mid-year 1965 was 38,310, an increase of 170. There are 12,818 houses in the area.

VITAL STATISTICS

Following are the vital statistics in accordance with Ministry requirements and in the order requested.

Live births

Number	598
Rate per 1,000 population	15.37
Illegitimate live births (per cent of total live births)	4.51

Stillbirths

Number	8
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	13.20
Total live and still births	606
Infant deaths (deaths under 1 year)	11

Infant Mortality Rates

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	18.39
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	18.39
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	Nil

Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)

13.37

Early neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)

10.03

Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)

23.10

Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

Number of deaths	Nil
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	Nil

Births

The number of live births for the year was 598 giving a birth rate of 15.37 per 1,000 population. 324 of these were males and 274 females. The Registrar General's comparability factor is 1.06 which alters the birth rate for the area to 16.29 per 1,000. There were 18 male and 9 female illegitimate births, representing 4.51 per cent of the total births, and the number of still births was 8 representing 1.33 per cent of the total births. 6 of these were males and 2 females.

Deaths

561 deaths were recorded by the Registrar General, consisting of 247 males and 314 females. The crude death rate for the area was 14.64 per 1,000 of the population, but adjustment by the Registrar General's comparability figures of .80 reduces this figure to 11.71.

The causes of all deaths are shown in the table on the following page.

Longevity

Of the 561 deaths in the area, 422 of them occurred at the age of 65 years or over. This represents 75.22 per cent. Details are given in five year groups in the following table.

Ages at Death	Males	Females	Total
65 to 69 years	39	26	65
70 to 74 years	48	47	95
75 to 79 years	36	54	90
80 to 84 years	25	59	84
85 to 89 years	16	53	69
90 to 94 years	4	14	18
95 years and over	-	1	1
TOTAL	168	254	422

Of the total deaths the average age of death for males was 68.18 years, whilst for females it was 74.07 years.

CAUSES OF DEATH	M.	F.
All Causes	247	314
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	2	-
2. Tuberculosis, other	-	-
3. Syphilitic disease	-	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-
6. Meningococcal infections	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-
8. Measles	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases	1	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	4	9
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	21	4
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	8
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	7
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	27	28
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	1	-
16. Diabetes	1	1
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	33	64
18. Coronary disease, angina	66	78
19. Hypertension with heart disease	1	6
20. Other heart disease	18	32
21. Other circulatory diseases	9	17
22. Influenza	2	1
23. Pneumonia	9	17
24. Bronchitis	17	8
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	-	2
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	-
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	2	-
28. Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	-
29. Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	-
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-
31. Congenital malformations	1	1
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	16	18
33. Motor vehicle accidents	5	-
34. All other accidents	6	13
35. Suicide	2	-
36. Homicide and operations of war	-	-
TOTAL	561	

SECTION "B"

HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

1. Infectious Diseases

The Newcastle Regional Hospital Board administers the clinics, hospitals and sanatoria dealing with treatment necessary for Tuberculosis cases under the National Health Service Act 1946. Other infectious diseases which require hospitalisation are treated at Moor Park Hospital, North Shields and Walkergate Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne.

2. Medical and Surgical Cases

These are mostly treated in hospitals and infirmaries under the jurisdiction of the Newcastle Group Hospital Board and the South East Northumberland Hospital Management Committee.

3. Child and Maternity Welfare

These services and the clinics connected with them are administered by the Northumberland County Council.

4. Home Nursing

This service is also controlled by the County Council.

5. Ambulance Service

This is a radio controlled service administered by the County Council. The Ambulance Depot is at Hillheads and gives a 24 hour daily service.

6. First Aid

A fully equipped station, manned by qualified personnel, is operated by the Borough on the Central Lower Promenade and it is of great service to visitors and residents during the busy season. The personnel consists of one full time nurse and volunteer members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. 840 cases were dealt with during the season, including 172 cases of injury caused by broken glass. 36 of these cases were sent to hospital for treatment.

7. Lost Children

This station is provided by the Borough and is also situated on the Lower Promenade. A full time attendant cares for the children when brought in, until recovered by the parents. The number of children passing through during the season was 155.

8. Public Health Laboratories

These laboratories are attached to the Newcastle General Hospital and are of great service to this Department and also the medical practitioners in the area.

RAINFALL

During the year 28.195 inches fell in the area. Comparisons with the previous years are shown in the table below.

	INCHES				
	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965
January	2.33	.85	1.71	.37	1.97
February	1.20	.34	2.30	.65	.41
March	.59	.77	1.285	2.98	1.805
April	2.28	1.62	1.59	1.65	1.72
May	1.47	2.47	1.20	.76	2.18
June	1.91	.74	2.93	2.76	1.16
July	3.69	2.35	1.06	.96	2.56
August	2.28	1.66	7.61	2.40	2.52
September	1.51	3.19	.94	1.27	4.49
October	3.19	.39	1.31	.27	1.11
November	.87	2.03	4.28	.74	5.95
December	1.955	2.49	1.02	1.50	2.32
TOTALS	23.275	18.90	27.235	16.31	28.195

SECTION "C"

1. SANITARY CONDITIONS AROUND OF THE AREA

(i) The water supply during the year proved of good quality and was plentiful. The water is supplied by Tynemouth Corporation.

(ii) 29 samples of water were taken for bacteriological examination and 29 were satisfactory.

(iii) 3 water samples for chemical analysis were taken, the results of which were satisfactory.

(iv) There are no houses in the Borough of Whitley Bay which are not provided with an internal water supply.

(v) Sewerage and drainage - three farms have septic tanks in use. With few exceptions the area is fully served with water.

2. RIVER POLLUTION

River pollution in the area is the concern of the Northumberland and Tyne and Wear River Board and we are grateful to them for their efforts.

3. SANITARY SERVICES

See Public Health Inspector's Report

4. SHOPS AND OFFICES

See Public Health Inspector's Report

5. CAMPING SITES

See Public Health Inspector's Report

6. SPOILPANS

These are situated outside the area and are under the administration of the Inspector of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government. Effluvia through burning has been negligible throughout the year and no complaint has been necessary.

7. BATHING POOLS

Table Rocks Pool

The Table Rocks Pool is a natural amenity being filled by the sea at high tide. The bottom is cleansed periodically.

Paddling Pool

The Paddling Pool on the Southern Promenade is very popular with children. It is kept clean and the water is constantly chlorinated.

8. PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

Full details are given in the Public Health Inspector's Report.

9. SCHOOLS

These are administered by the Northumberland County Council.

SECTION "D"

HOUSING

This is fully dealt with in the Report of the Public Health Inspector, on page 25.

SECTION "E"

MEAT, MILK AND OTHER FOODS

Details of Meat and Food Inspection will be found in the Public Health Inspector's Report. There has been a large increase in the total number of animals passing through the Public Abattoir at Hillheads compared with the previous year. The following table gives the numbers of animals involved:-

Carcases and offal inspected and condemned in whole or part.

	Cattle Exclud -ing Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	8205	361	75	42991	15815	-
Number inspected	8205	361	75	42991	15815	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis & Cysticerci</u> Whole carcasses condemned	8	1	2	50	16	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	2574	26	1	1131	2920	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis or cysticerci	31.46	7.48	4.	2.74	18.56	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u> Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	3	-	-	-	187	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	.03	-	-	-	1.18	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u> Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	38	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

SECTION "F"

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

157 cases of notifiable diseases occurred during the year. 3 of these required hospital treatment. Details of cases notified, hospital cases, monthly incidence, age groups, incidence per 1,000 population, and deaths are all given in the following tables.

	Total Cases Notified	Cases Admitted to Hospital
Erysipelas	2	1
Scarlet Fever	10	-
Whooping Cough	10	-
Measles	113	-
Tuberculosis	19	1
Pneumonia	2	-
Salmonella	1	1
TOTALS	157	3

MONTHLY INCIDENCE OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES 1965

Disease	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
Scarlet Fever	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	1	10
Tuberculosis	1	2	-	2	4	1	3	3	1	-	2	-	19
Measles	12	38	40	10	1	4	4	2	-	-	1	1	113
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	7	-	10
Erysipelas	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pneumonia	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Salmonella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
TOTALS	16	40	41	15	5	6	10	6	1	-	15	2	157

ANALYSIS OF CASES UNDER AGE GROUPS

	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10- 14	15- 24	25- 34	35- 44	45- 64	65 and Over
Scarlet Fever	-	2	5	2	1	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Salmonella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Whooping Cough	-	1	4	3	-	2	-	-	-
Measles	6	65	38	3	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis	-	-	1	1	5	5	2	2	3
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
TOTALS	6	68	48	9	8	7	2	5	4

INCIDENCE RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION			
Whooping Cough	.27	Scarlet Fever	.27
Measles	2.95	Tuberculosis	.49
Erysipelas	.05	Pneumonia	.05
Salmonella	.026		

Smallpox

No cases during 1965

Anthrax

No cases during 1965

Typhoid

No cases during 1965

Typhus Fever

No cases during 1965

Malaria

No cases during 1965

Meningococcal Infection

No cases during 1965

Poliomyelitis

No cases during 1965

Puerperal Pyrexia

No cases during 1965

Ophthalmia Neonatorum

No cases during 1965

Diphtheria

As in previous years there were no cases. Immunisation against this disease continues in the schools and clinics, the triple vaccine in use safeguarding children at the same time against whooping cough and tetanus.

WHOOPING COUGH

Return for year ended 31st December, 1965

NUMBER OF CHILDREN WHO COMPLETED A PRIMARY COURSE (NORMALLY 3 INJECTIONS) OF PERTUSSIS VACCINE (Singly or in combination) IN THE WHITLEY BAY AREA DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1965

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VACCINATION

Number Vaccinated during Period										Number Re-vaccinated during Period							
Age at Date of Vaccination																	
0-3 Mths		3-6 Mths.		6-9 Mths.		9-12 Mths.		1 Year		2-4 Yrs.		5-14 Yrs.		15 Yrs. or over		TOTAL	
3		7		12		27		92		107		20		42		310	

Poliomyelitis Vaccinations year ended 31.12.65

Total No. of people who have completed
primary immunisation 14,757

Total No. of people who received
their fourth dose 5,176

TUBERCULOSIS

There were 19 new cases during the year and 2 deaths were recorded. Mass radiography is carried out by mobile units and public response is fairly good. At the end of the year there were still 178 cases on our register consisting of 107 males and 71 females. 153 of these were pulmonary and 25 non-pulmonary.

The age groups of the 19 new cases above are as follows:-

YEARS	PULMONARY		NON-PULMONARY	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
1 - 4	-	-	-	-
5 - 9	1	-	-	-
10 - 19	2	2	-	-
20 - 24	2	-	-	-
25 - 34	1	2	-	2
35 - 44	1	1	-	-
45 - 54	1	-	-	-
55 - 64	1	-	-	-
65 and over	3	-	-	-
TOTAL	12	5	-	2

CANCER

There were 108 deaths recorded - an incidence of 2.82 per 1,000 of the population.

The deaths in age groups are given in the following table with the various organs affected.

	Age in Years						TOTAL
	1- 34	35- 44	45- 54	55- 64	65- 74	Over 75	
Stomach	-	-	1	3	3	6	13
Lungs and Bronchus	-	-	2	11	10	2	25
Breast	1	1	-	1	3	2	8
Cervix Uteri	-	1	1	2	-	3	7
Other Forms	-	3	8	12	13	19	55

Disinfestation of Premises

Houses are disinfested where necessary, and also Library books. Schools are treated on the request of headmasters where infectious disease has occurred amongst the scholars.

Disinfestation

The number of disinfestation treatments applied was 62 and the various insects dealt with are detailed as follows:-

<u>Insect</u>	<u>No. of treatments</u>
Cockroaches	49
Fleas	2
Bees	4
Earwigs	1
Clover Mite	1
Wasps	4

SECTION 'G'

The Factories Act, 1961

The sections of the above Acts, which are the concern of the Department, are carried out regularly and all relevant details are shown in the tables on pages 51 and 52. A list is given also of all mechanical and non-mechanical factories in the Borough.

Factories	Mechanical	Non-Mechanical
Sculptor	1	-
Carpet Fitter	-	1
Plumbers	2	1
Electricians	6	-
Dental Mechanics	1	-
Engineering	3	-
Glass Cutters	1	1
Photographers	-	2
Paper and Rag Baling	-	1
Tripe Boiler	1	-
Sugar Boilers	1	-
Laundries	2	-
Slaughtering	1	-
Printers	4	-
Upholsterers	2	-
Drug Packer	1	-
Bakehouses	8	-
Boot Repairers	3	-
Joiners and Builders	14	2
Tailors, Dressmakers and Milliners	5	2
Motor Repairs	19	-
Ice Cream Manufacturers	3	-
Picture Framers	1	-
Milk Pasteurising	1	-
Spectacle Maker	1	-
Tinsmith	1	-
Wholesale Shirt Maker	1	-
TOTAL	83	10

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951

Removal of Persons in Need of Care and Attention

I am pleased to record that no formal action was necessary in this respect during the year.

Burial of the Dead

Under the provisions of Section 50 arrangements were made on one occasion for the burial of a deceased person.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee
of the Borough of Whitley Bay.

I have pleasure in submitting my tenth Annual Report on the activities of the Public Health Inspectors' Department for the year 1965.

The fact that the Department enjoyed a year with a full establishment is reflected in the progress achieved in certain hitherto neglected aspects of environmental health matters.

The town's first smoke control area was introduced and the detailed survey of a second area was completed, both these projects involving considerable administrative and practical direction. The general enthusiasm among the population to remove domestic smoke from our midst is becoming more and more apparent and I look forward to members of the Council providing every possible encouragement and facility to the Department for increasing the spread of smoke control areas as quickly as is practicable. I appreciate the full hearted and valuable support received from the Chairman of the Health Committee on this subject, this support being a source of encouragement to the public health staff.

The work involved in implementing the requirements of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963, received attention for the first time and a total of 191 general inspections of offices and shops were completed. The table on page 31 which is new in this report indicates the worth while results already achieved. Application of this Act and related Regulations is very rewarding, bringing as it does to persons employed in offices and shops the right to work in clean, warm, airy and well lit surroundings with access to suitable sanitary and washing facilities. Investigation and avoidance of accidents is new work of particular interest to Public Health Inspectors, with a direct effect on the safety and well being of such employees.

The introduction of free hand washing and drying facilities in several public conveniences during the year, represents an important step forward in what will one day be normal sanitary practice and we must continue our work in this direction. There are still many organisations, bringing people and children together in large numbers, to places where this basic hygiene facility of hand washing is not available. This simple common-sense "break" in what can otherwise become a "chain" of infection should be recognised in this light and not merely regarded as a polite luxury.

The conscientious work of the staff of the Public Health Department has again earned my gratitude. It is with pleasure that I can record the interest and support throughout the year shown by the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee, such enthusiasm being the mainstay of any Health Department.

Your obedient Servant,

Wm. W. Valentine,

Chief Public Health Inspector.

HOUSING CONDITIONS

Clearance Areas and Individual Houses
Period 1st January 1965 to 31st December 1965

Part A. HOUSES DEMOLISHED			
	Houses Demolished	Displaced during year	
		Persons	Families
In clearance areas			
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation.	Nil	32	13
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement etc.	Nil	Nil	Nil
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43 (2) Housing Act 1957.	Nil	Nil	Nil
Not in clearance areas			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1) Housing Act 1957.	1	4	1
(5) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	Nil	Nil	Nil
(6) Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under Local Acts.	Nil	Nil	Nil
(7) Unfit houses included in unfitness orders.	Nil	Nil	Nil
Part B. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED			
(8) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act 1957.	Nil	Nil	Nil
(9) Under Sections 17(3) and 26 Housing Act 1957.	Nil	Nil	Nil
(10) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act 1957.	Nil	Nil	Nil

Part C.

UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES
IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED

	By Owner	By Local Authority
(11) After informal action by Local Authority	22	Nil
(12) After formal notice under		
(a) Public Health Acts	Nil	Nil
(b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act 1957	2	1
(13) Under section 24, Housing Act 1957	Nil	Nil

Part D.

UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE
(Housing Act, 1957)

	No. of Houses (1)	No. of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2)
Position at end of year		
(14) Retained for temporary accommodation		
(a) Under Section 48	Nil	Nil
(b) Under Section 17 (2)	Nil	Nil
(c) Under Section 46	Nil	Nil
(15) Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 or 53	Nil	Nil

Part E.

PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT

	No. of Houses (1)	No. of occupants of houses in column (1) (2)
(16) Houses in clearance areas other than those included in confirmed clearance orders or compulsory orders, purchased in the year	Nil	Nil

Houses completed during the year

(a) by Local Authority	2
(b) by other Bodies or Persons	86

Rent Act - 1957

First Schedule

Part 1 - Application for Certificate
of Disrepair

(1) Number of applications for certificates	Nil
(2) Number of decisions not to issue certificates	Nil
(3) Number of decisions to issue certificates	
(a) in respect of some but not all defects	Nil
(b) in respect of all defects	Nil
(4) Number of undertakings given by landlords under paragraph 5 of the First Schedule	Nil
(5) Number of undertakings refused by Local Authority under proviso to paragraph 5 of the First Schedule	Nil
(6) Number of certificates issued	Nil

Part II - Application for Cancellation of Certificates

(7) Applications by landlords to Local Authority for cancellation of certificates	Nil
(8) Objections by tenants to cancellation of certificates	Nil
(9) Decisions of Local Authority to cancel in spite of tenant's objection	Nil
(10) Certificates cancelled by Local Authority	Nil

Moveable Dwellings

During 1965 there was hardly a time when subject matter dealing with the establishment of the caravan site by the Whitley Bay Holiday Centre Ltd., was not on my desk. Draft licence conditions were first considered by the Health Committee on 13th January, 1965, and a Site Licence was finally issued at a Special Meeting of the Council held on 29th June, 1965. There followed a formal Appeal against 33 of the conditions attached to the Site Licence. After long discussions between the parties it was agreed that 21 of these conditions be removed from the subject of the Appeal. Three hearings and a visit to the site took place before the Magistrates issued final judgement on the remaining 12 conditions on 11th December, 1965.

Emerging from this volume of deliberation it is very gratifying to observe the development of the caravan site on modern lines. The standard of sanitary and other facilities being installed is to the credit of the firm concerned and suggests that we need have no fear that anything other than a well operated caravan park is being established on the old army camp site.

The 'office' administration on behalf of the Borough Council was very much a combined effort for the officers concerned and the close liaison with the Town Clerk's and Surveyor's Departments was to the credit of all concerned and for which I would like to record my appreciation.

GENERAL SANITATION

The number of complaints and inquiries recorded in the Complaints Book was 906, the reduction of 885 from 1964 figures being attributable to the transfer of refuse collection inquiries.

Drainage

A considerable increase in the number of obstructed drains is recorded, the total for the year being 288. This work is a valuable and prompt service provided by the Department, considering not only the health hazards of obstructed house drains but also the anxiety of the occupants.

Inspection and testing of drainage systems involved the application of 7 water tests, 22 smoke tests and 1 colour test.

Sanitary Conveniences

All sanitary conveniences in the area are now connected to a water carriage system. This 100% use of water closets follows the removal of the dry closet along with the demolition of the Chapel, Old Hartley.

Offensive Trades (Public Health Act, 1936, Section 107)

The business of tripe boiling and fat extraction carried on within the Hillheads Slaughterhouse is the only "offensive trade" within the Borough.

The process was carried on without nuisance arising and no action was required by the Department, a good standard of cleanliness being maintained.

Piggeries

The large piggery at Murton Village continues to operate despite persistent nuisance to the occupants of the bungalows built within 30 feet of the piggery in 1963. Co-operation in certain aspects was received from the owner to alleviate particular nuisances but the feeling of uncertainty regarding his future is understandably restricting expenditure to the minimum. As I have stated previously only the discontinuance of the piggery will provide the solution to this undesirable situation created by the construction of dwelling houses so close to a piggery.

Places of Public Entertainment

<u>Cinemas</u>	<u>Theatre</u>	<u>Dance Halls</u>	<u>Others</u>
Coliseum Essoldo	Priory	Empress Ballroom Rotunda Ballroom Rex Ballroom	Whitley Bay Athletic Football Club Whitley Bay Ice Rink Regal (Bingo)

Routine inspections resulted in service of notices for the improvement of sanitary conveniences and it was encouraging to observe that hand washing facilities are being regarded as a natural adjunct to conveniences. I am convinced that improved hand washing facilities would be installed if proprietors could be sure that they would be used with care by the public. This appears to be a situation where many people suffer because of the actions of a few.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

The Washing Facilities Regulations, 1964.
The Sanitary Conveniences Regulations, 1964.
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises First Aid Order, 1964.
The Prescribed Dangerous Machines Order, 1964.
Circulars Nos. 1 to 13.
Supplements to Circulars numbering 16.

Keeping up-to-date with this volume of statutory requirements and recommendations has been a task in itself.

Following the limited amount of work possible during 1964 in implementing the provisions of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963, arising from staff shortage, a realistic effort was possible in 1965 concurrent with staffing improvements.

It will be noted from the statistical tables that 152 general inspections of offices and shops were carried out. As a result of these inspections various contraventions of the Act and Regulations were noted. In each case a "formal warning" in writing was sent to the occupier of the premises.

No prosecutions were necessary, compliance with our requirements being met with co-operation in each case.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.

Registration and General Inspections.

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Offices	1	139	113
Retail Shops	3	351	39
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	Nil	8	Nil
Catering Establishments, open to the public, canteens	1	23	Nil
Fuel storage depots	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTALS	5	521	152

Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises under the Act - 307.

Analysis of Contraventions

Section	Number of Contraventions found		Section	Number of Contraventions found	
4	Cleanliness	10	13	Sitting facilities	2
5	Overcrowding	2	14	Seats (Sedentary Workers)	2
6	Temperature	36	15	Eating Facilities	2
7	Ventilation	2	16	Floor, passage & stairs	19
8	Lighting	8	17	Fencing exposed parts machinery	Nil
9	Sanitary Conveniences	24	18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	Nil
10	Washing facilities	23	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery	Nil
11	Supply of Drinking Water	1	23	Prohibition of heavy work	Nil
12	Clothing Accommodation	2	24	First Aid General Provisions	33
			TOTAL		166

Exemptions: Applications received - Nil
Exemptions granted - Nil

Prosecutions - Nil

Reported Accidents

Workplace	Number Reported		Total Number Investigated	Action Recommended			
	Fatal	Non-Fatal		Prosecution	Formal Warning	Informal Advice	No Action
Offices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Retail Shops	-	11	7	-	2	-	9
Wholesale Warehouses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Catering Establishments open to the public, canteens	-	4	2	-	-	1	3
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	Nil	15	9	Nil	2	1	12

Lighting

- (1) Offices - The sufficiency or otherwise of a natural light is extremely difficult to ascertain considering the effect of varying weather conditions. In many instances neither thought nor effort had been given by occupiers to provision of adequate natural light. The main function of windows in older premises appeared to be as a means of ventilation and artificial light was in almost constant use. This situation may not be so obvious during summer months.

Shops - The most striking factor emerging from a survey of lighting in shops was the difference between standards of lighting in the selling areas and other sections of the shop e.g. storerooms and preparation areas. In many instances improved lighting over work areas in preparation rooms was all that was necessary where positioning of work tables and benching was not related to the light source.

Staircases, Corridors and Washplaces

While many varying factors effect lighting needs in offices and shops, the lighting of staircases etc., appears to present a simpler situation as far as prescribing a minimum standard of lighting is concerned.

- (2) No specific examples of unsatisfactory lighting related to a particular class of premise has been noted.
- (3) The recommended illumination values prepared by the Illuminating Engineering Society have been the only standards used in discussion on lighting needs in office and shops. These were not used as representing minimum requirements but as a level of lighting which could be relied upon to promote comfort and safety for employees.
- (4) The only instances of glare which were noted arose from the use of naked electric bulbs of the visible filament type. These were occasionally in use at a low level over desks or work benches and in these instances glare occurred when the employee raised his level of vision across the room.

No standards have been used to assess glare and recommendations have been based on visual observations only.

(1) Light Readings in Offices (November, 1965)

	<u>Luxons</u>	<u>Offices</u>
(a) less than 5		3
(b) 5 - 10		10
(c) 10 - 15		5
(d) 15 - 25		16
(e) more than 25		3
		<hr/>
Total		37

(2) Light Readings in Shops (November 1965)

	<u>Lumens</u>				
	<u>Under 5</u>	<u>5 to 10</u>	<u>10 to 15</u>	<u>15 to 25</u>	<u>Over 25</u>
Selling Areas	1	2	3	4	5
Stockrooms, Preparation etc.	4	2	4	6	2

Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964

One registration certificate was issued to a resident in the Borough under the provisions of this new Act.

Animal Boarding Establishments Act

Only one premise is licensed in the Borough under the provisions of this Act, this is the Whitley Bay Cat and Dog Shelter at Hillheads Road, where a licence for 48 dogs and 62 cats was issued. The establishment was operated in an efficient manner during the year and certain improvements in relation to water supply and fire fighting arrangements were carried out. Unfortunately there is no permanent drainage system from the establishment and I wish the proprietor success in his attempts to arrange for the installation of suitable drainage.

Pet Animals Act, 1951

The number of licensed premises for the sale of pets is 7. Routine inspections were carried out having regard to licensing conditions safeguarding the health and welfare of animals.

Dogs - Nuisance from Excrement

Subject to the payment of 7/6d per dog per annum there is no limit in this country on the number of dogs which can be kept in a community. At what stage in relation to numbers would additional restrictions be invoked in the interests of preserving sanitary amenity in a town?

Considering the frequent complaints received from both residents and visitors, confirmed by personal observation, of the amount of dog excrement deposited on footpaths, roads and grass areas, there is a need now for measures to limit the keeping of dogs in built up areas. Unfortunately local authorities at present can do little to deal effectively with this problem.

Information received from the National Dog Owners Association indicates that many other towns are similarly affected and I consider that an approach from the local authority associations to the Ministry of Health on this subject is called for. The existing Byelaws relating to dogs fouling footpaths and requiring dogs on certain main roads to be on leads are contravened daily and even their strict observance would not remove or reduce the amount of dog excrement deposited. There are just too many dogs in the community.

Pest Control

Area Liaison Committee Meetings on Pest Control were attended, these meetings proving again to be a valuable source of information relating to all manner of pest elimination and use of new poisons in pest control. The Regional Pests Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, provided detailed lectures on various sections of this subject at these meetings.

Reference to page 21 illustrates that apart from rodents, the main pest in dwellings was the cockroach. Fortunately the spread of disease is not attributed to this insect although aesthetically its presence in a house is most undesirable.

A start was made in 1965 to operate a series of sectional sewer treatments as opposed to area treatments and results were encouraging. The records produced indicated clearly in which sewer sections rats were prevalent and poison treatments were then concentrated in such sections.

The work progressing in the Borough Engineer's Department in the revision of sewer maps will assist further in sewer rat control as it is obviously important to know of the presence and position of all sewers in any particular section that is being baited.

Details of the presence of rats and mice in the Borough and the work in applying control measures can be found in the tables on pages 36 and 37.

Non - Agricultural					
	(1) Local Authority	(2) Dwellings (Inc. Council Houses)	(3) All other (Inc- luding Business Premises)	(4) Total of Cols. (1), (2) & (3)	(5) Agricultural
4. Total number of properties otherwise inspected (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose)	N11	N11	N11	N11	N11
Number of such properties found to be infested by:					
Common Rat	N11 (Major Minor)	N11 N11	N11 N11	N11 N11	N11 N11
Ship Rat	N11 (Major Minor)	N11 N11	N11 N11	N11 N11	N11 N11
House Mouse	N11 (Major Minor)	N11 N11	N11 N11	N11 N11	N11 N11
5. Total inspections carried out including re-inspections	3	341	144	488	N11
6. Number of <u>infested properties</u> treated by the L.A.	1	85	24	110	N11
7. Total treatments carried out including re-treatments	1	89	28	118	4
8. Number of notices served under Section 4 of the Act:					
(a) Treatment	N11	N11	N11	N11	N11
(b) Structural Work (i.e. proofing)	N11	N11	N11	N11	N11
9. Number of cases in which default action was taken following the issue of a notice under Section 4 of Act.	N11	N11	N11	N11	N11
10. Legal Proceedings (see 12 below)	N11	N11	N11	N11	N11
11. Number of 'Block' control schemes carried out	N11				
12. Where legal proceedings have been instituted by the Local Authority brief particulars should be given here:-	N11				
13. Any other points of interest.	N11				

MEASURES OF CONTROL BY LOCAL AUTHORITY

	TYPE OF PROPERTY				
	Non-Agricultural				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Number of properties in Local Authority's District	Local Authority	Dwellingshouses (inc. Council Houses)	All other (inc- luding Business Premises)	Total of Cols- (1), (2) & (3)	Agricultural
2. Total Number of properties inspected, as a result of notification	27	12,844	1,712	14,556	26
Common Rat	(Major N11 Minor N11)	87 N11 55 N11	24 N11 16 N11	112 N11 71 N11	3 N11 3 N11
Ships Rat	(Major N11 Minor N11)	N11 N11	N11 N11	N11 N11	N11 N11
House Mouse	(Major N11 Minor 1)	N11 30	N11 8	N11 39	N11 N11
3. Total number of <u>properties inspected</u> in the course of <u>survey under the Act</u>	N11	N11	N11	N11	N11
Number of such properties found to be infested by:					
Common Rat	(Major N11 Minor N11)	N11 N11	N11 N11	N11 N11	N11 N11
Ship Rat	(Major N11 Minor N11)	N11 N11	N11 N11	N11 N11	N11 N11
House Mouse	(Major N11 Minor N11)	N11 N11	N11 N11	N11 N11	N11 N11

Noise Abatement

Alleged nuisance from noise was investigated in seven instances arising from the following: cockerel crowing - a rattling of milk crates - dogs barking - relay to betting shop - joinery machinery - ventilation fan and stationary diesel engine.

The use of a 'sound level indicator' was necessary in the case involving the joinery machinery and the diesel engine. The application of the simplified method put forward by the Building Research Station for calculating the permissible noise level was found to be very useful, providing noise level readings in decibels which provided a level to be achieved in noise reduction. In the other cases mentioned the reduction or elimination of noise nuisance was achieved after informal contact with the persons concerned.

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

Notice of Boiler Installation

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of the Act, one notification was received during the year, regarding the installation of a steam boiler in which oil fuel would provide the source of heat. Prior approval was not requested in this instance.

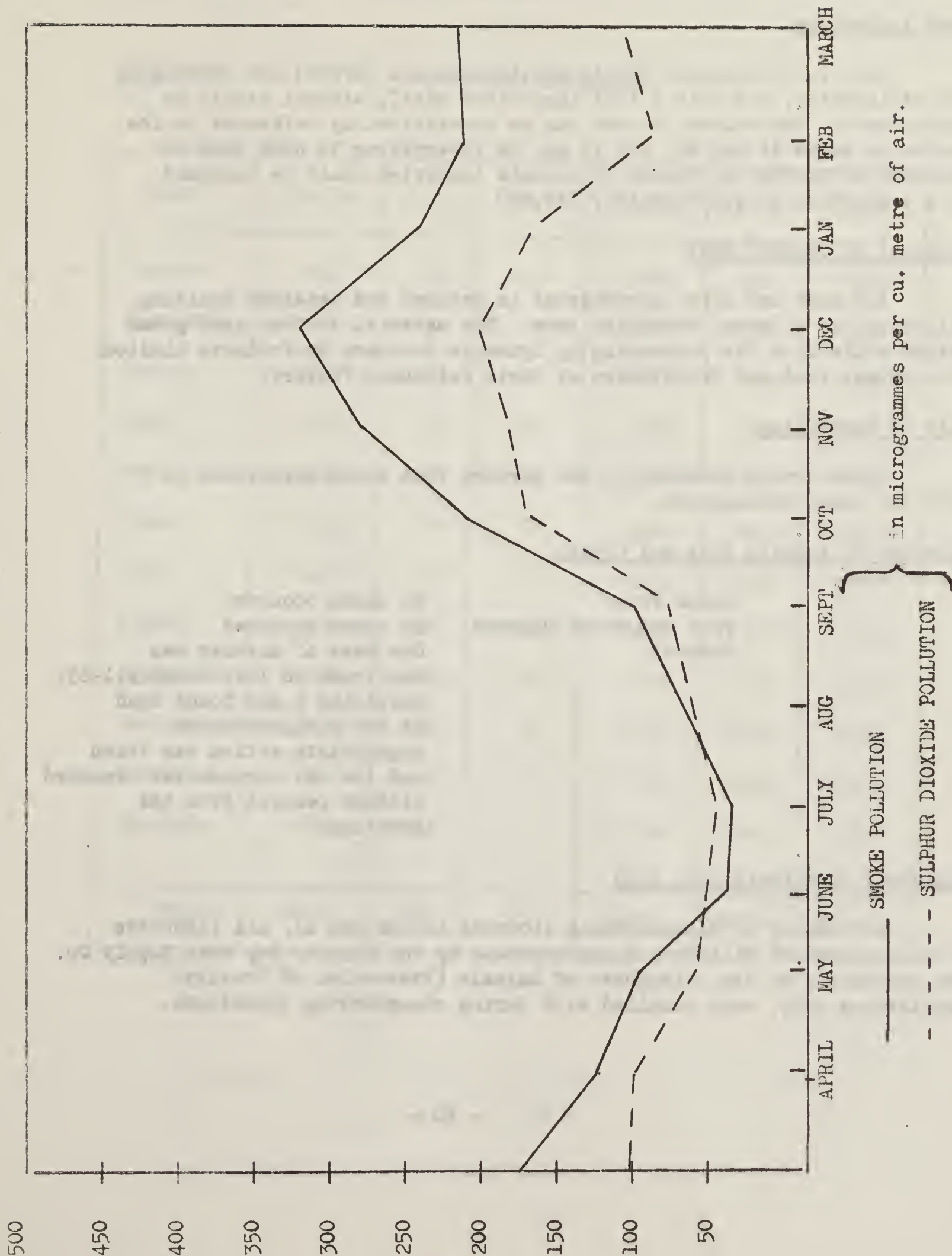
Smoke Control Areas

The launching of the Council's smoke control plans occurred on the 9th April, 1965, when Smoke Control Order No. 1 was confirmed by the Minister of Housing and Local Government. The operative date of this Order was 1st October, 1965. I am pleased to record that the introduction of the requirements of the Order was generally well received by the public and the work of installation of suitable appliances was carried out quite smoothly.

In April, the Council approved for guidance purposes the boundaries of proposed further smoke control areas and the preliminary survey of Area No. 2 was also agreed to, this survey being completed towards the end of the year when details of proposed Smoke Control Order No. 2 were submitted to the Minister of Housing and Local Government for confirmation.

A considerable number of circulars and statutory instruments were issued by Central Government in relation to smoke control areas affecting available fuels and grant procedures, all of which required careful scrutiny in their implementation. As further evidence of the interest of the public in this subject of clean air, support of the Council's policy was received in a spontaneous approval from the Whitley Bay Local Labour Party in January, 1965.

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FOOD INSPECTION

Meat Inspection

This very practical public health work was carried out thoroughly and efficiently, and with a full inspection staff, without strain on individuals. The volume of work can be ascertained by reference to the tables on pages 41 and 42, and it may be interesting to note that on Ministry estimates the number of animals inspected would be consumed by a population of approximately 146,000.

Disposal of Unsound Meat

All meat and offal surrendered is weighed and detained awaiting collection in a locked detention room. The material is then dyed green before collection for processing by Tyneside Butchers By-Products Limited, into animal food and fertilisers at their Gateshead Factory.

Sale of Horseflesh

There are no premises in the Borough from which horseflesh is sold for human consumption.

Diseases of Animals Acts and Orders

Swine Fever	No cases occurred
Foot and Mouth Disease	No cases occurred
Anthrax	One case of Anthrax was confirmed on 19th January, 1965, involving a sow found dead at the Slaughterhouse. Appropriate action was taken and the sow carcass was cremated without removal from the premises.

Slaughter of Animals Act, 1958

The number of slaughtermans licences issued was 11, all licencees being employed at Hillheads Slaughterhouse by the Whitley Bay Meat Supply Co. The provisions of the Slaughter of Animals (Prevention of Cruelty) Regulations 1958, were complied with during slaughtering operations.

Animals Inspected

Month	Cattle	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
January	562	33	8	3395	1047	5045
February	501	31	9	2662	1037	4240
March	498	26	6	2107	960	3597
April	874	31	22	2866	1366	5159
May	710	27	3	2137	939	3816
June	611	18	2	2310	952	3893
July	812	33	3	3210	1274	5332
August	648	20	2	3419	1137	5226
September	693	28	6	4818	1338	6883
October	907	32	3	6423	1772	9137
November	755	48	7	5340	1546	7696
December	634	34	4	4304	2447	7423
TOTALS	8205	361	75	42991	15815	67447

The following table gives details of meat certified as unfit for human consumption and voluntarily surrendered. Reason for condemnation and weights in pounds are indicated.

REASON FOR CONDEMNATION	WEIGHT IN LBS
Abscesses	7376
Actinobacillosis	87
Actinomycosis	358
Angioma	400
Ascariasis	1970
Arteritis	753
Bruising	1087
Bone Taint	250
Carcinoma and Sarcoma	955
Cysts	97
Cysticercus bovis	1086
Erysipelas	130
Flukes and Cirrhosis	22362
Gangrene	606
Johne's Disease	658
Jaundice	218
Melanosis	4
Nephritis	20
Oedema and Emaciation	3439
Parasitic	3769
Pericarditis	4929
Peritonitis	887
Pleurisy	3666
Pneumonia	6775
Red Water Fever	903
Putrefaction	61
Pyæmia	2998
Septicæmia	1559
Traumatism	837
Toxaemia	351
Tuberculosis	2374
Uraemia	106
TOTAL	71071

Other Foods

The following list indicates the quantities of foods other than meat found on examination to be unfit for human consumption and surrendered for destruction under supervision.

Meats	137	Tins	Jam	5	Jars
Fruits	224	"	Tinned Vegetables	5	Tins
Carrots	6	"	Tinned Mushrooms	29	"
Tomatoes	16	"	Bamboo Shoots	10	"
Peas	20	"	Chicken Chow Mein	2	"
Cream	3	"	Potato Salad	1	"
Evaporated Milk	454	"	Chicken	427	lbs
Beans	21	"	Ox Crops	170	"
Rice	6	"	Crisps	342	Pkts
Soups	21	"	Biscuits	63	"
Spaghetti	4	"	Nuts	200	"
Fish	30	"	Raisins	5	"
Syrup	1	"	Cheese	6	"
Custard	1	"	Shredded Wheat	50	"
			Dates	91	Boxes

Sale of Food Unfit for Human Consumption or Containing Foreign Matter

Incidents considered by Health Committee:-

Food	Foreign Substance	Action
Milk	Portion of Cardboard	Warning letter
Sponge Cake	Screw Nail	Warning letter
Bread	Housefly	Warning letter
Soft Drink	Glass fragments	Warning letter

Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959

Registration of Dairies and Distributors

The number of premises registered under the provisions of these Regulations was 53 and 52 visits of inspection were made.

Milk Sampling

This work is undertaken by the Food and Drugs Authority and I am obliged to the Public Health Inspector of the Northumberland County Council for the following information.

A total of 104 samples of milk were submitted for bacteriological examination to the Public Health Laboratory and results are set out in the following Table:-

Total number of samples taken	104
No. of samples submitted to Methylene Blue Test	79
No. satisfactory	78
Percentage satisfactory	98.7%
No. of samples submitted to Phosphatase Test	68
No. satisfactory	68
Percentage satisfactory	100%
No. of samples submitted to Turbidity Test	25
No. satisfactory	25
Percentage satisfactory	100%

The Food and Drugs Act, 1955 (Section 16)

The Ice Cream (Heat Treatment etc.) Regulations, 1947-52

The number of new registrations for the sale of ice-cream was 3.

The number of registered manufacturers is 7.

The number of retail premises selling loose ice-cream is 14.

Premises selling pre-wrapped ice-cream number 172.

Methylene Blue Test Results.

Provisional Grading No. 1	27	No. 111	13	Total: 66
No. 11	14	No. 1V	12	

It was found necessary on one occasion to serve Notice on an ice-cream manufacturer under the provisions of the above Regulations requiring the provision of a recording thermometer to the pasteurisation plant. To simplify enforcement procedure with regard to the use of indicating and recording thermometers under Regulation No.5, the Council indicated their requirements in this respect and all ice-cream manufacturers were informed accordingly.

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

Food Hygiene

Arising from a total of 621 inspections of food premises 429 notices were sent to occupiers of various food businesses and 347 were complied with by the end of the year. It was not found necessary to institute formal proceedings in any instance.

The following details contain information as requested in Ministry of Health Circular 1/66.

	No. of premises	No. complying with Reg. 16	No. to which Reg. 19 applies	No. complying with Reg.19
Bakehouses (manufacturers)	8	8	8	8
Bakers Shops	26	26	26	26
Butchers	35	35	35	35
Confectioners	12	12	Nil	8
Fish and Chip Friers	9	9	9	9
Wet Fish	7	7	7	7
Greengrocers	22	22	22	22
Grocers and Provisions	51	51	45	45
Licensed Hotels and Clubs	16	16	16	16
Public Houses	29	29	29	29
Restaurants and Cafes	46	46	46	46

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

List of public conveniences in the Borough:-

Rockcliffe	Brier Dene	Whitley Park
Victoria Park	Miniature Golf	Whitley Road
Southern Promenade	Cemetery	Souter Park North
Central Promenade	Trinity Road	Souter Park South
Watts Road	St. Mary's Island	Black Horse
Panama	Old Hartley	Crawford Park
Dukes Walk	Memorial Park (Seaton Sluice)	Churchill Playing
	West Park (Seaton Cluice)	Fields.

Following the receipt of Circular 15/65 from the Ministry of Housing and Local Government the Council decided to embark on a policy providing for the installation of free hand washing and drying facilities in all public conveniences. As a first step, units were installed in 6 conveniences with special thought being given to reduce the possibility of vandalism. At the close of the year the operation of these units having proved satisfactory, plans were made to install a further 9 free hand washing and drying units during 1966.

To assist general operation of cleaning and maintenance, the conveniences situated within public parks were transferred to the jurisdiction of the Health Committee, thus bringing all public conveniences within the town under one control which now total 22 gents conveniences and 22 ladies conveniences. The standard of construction of these various conveniences varies from very satisfactory to very unsatisfactory and I hope the time is near when the Council will be in a position to arrange for the reconstruction of the public conveniences (ladies and gents) at Southern Promenade, Souter Park North, Souter Park South, Old Hartley, St. Mary's Island and Whitley Park.

Conveniences	Persons using water-closets where coin locks are fitted		Persons using "wash and brush up" facilities	
	1964	1965	1964	1965
Watts Road	104,572	155,614	11,293	9,647
Panama	34,622	25,955	1,050	851
Central	24,590	44,384	1,176	1,720
Duke's Walk	32,178	23,751	1,275	994
Whitley Road	35,957	34,211	74	7
Others	51,396	44,805	-	-
TOTALS	283,315	328,720	14,868	13,219

APPENDIX i

ANALYSIS OF VISITS

Accumulations	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Animals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Clean Air Act	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1082
Dairies, Milkshops and Milkstores	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52
Drains and Sewers - Inspected	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	287
Smoke Tests	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
Chemical Tests	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Water Tests	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Factories (with mechanical power)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
(without mechanical power)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
(outworkers)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Farms	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Food Hygiene - Butchers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	126
Fish Fryers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Bakehouses	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21
Cafes and Restaurant	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	165
Others	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	336
Hairdressers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80
Houses (repairs)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	250
Houses (overcrowded)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
Houses (cleanliness)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Houses (clearance etc. areas)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22
Houses in multi-occupation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60
Infectious Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79
Ice Cream Manufacture	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53
Licensed Premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44
Matters referred to Other Departments	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
Meat and Food Inspections	701
Condemnations	641
Meetings	49
Total carried overleaf									4270

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	brought forward	4270
Meeting with Owner or Tradesmen	105	
Miscellaneous Visits	460	
Moveable Dwellings and Sites	30	
Noise Abatement	4	
Offensive Trade Premises	45	
Office Duties	1850	
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act..		
(<u>General Inspections</u>) - Offices	146	
- Retail Shops	45	
- Wholesale and Warehouses	-	
- Catering Establishments		
and Canteens	-	
- Fuel Storage Depots	2	
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act		
(<u>Visits</u>) Offices	92	
- Retail Shops	106	
- Wholesale and Warehouses	-	
- Catering Establishments and Canteens	1	
- Fuel Storage Depots	-	
Pet Shops	14	
Piggeries	6	
Place of Entertainment	4	
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act - Rats	297	
- Mice	13	
Public Health Nuisances	145	
Public Conveniences	106	
Samples - Ice Cream	101	
- Rag Flock Act	-	
- Water	18	
Shops Act	10	
Slaughterhouses	406	
Schools	25	
Vermineuse Premises	127	
TOTAL	8428	

APPENDIX ii

A summary of defects and nuisances dealt with and work required to be done under the Public Health and Housing Act, Regulations, Orders and Byelaws.

Nature of nuisance dealt with and work required to be done	Verbal or Written Notice	Second Notice	Formal Notice	Complied with
Absence of light	1	-	-	1
Accumulations	10	2	-	10
Choked Drains	6	-	-	6
Choked eavesgutter	3	-	-	3
Damp Walls	14	3	4	5
Defective Painting	4	2	-	3
Defective Drain	4	-	-	4
Defective downpipe	2	-	-	2
Defective eavesgutters	8	-	-	7
Defective Soil Pipe	1	-	-	1
Defective Brickwork	1	-	-	-
Defective thresh	1	-	-	1
Defective door	2	1	-	1
Defective floor	4	-	2	2
Defective steps and stairs	1	-	-	1
Defective windows and frames	5	-	-	4
Defective sash cords	2	1	-	-
Defective sink waste	3	1	-	1
Defective ceiling	1	-	-	-
Defective wallplaster	6	1	-	4
Defective manhole cover	3	-	-	3
Defective wash basin	2	-	-	2
Burst Pipe	3	-	-	2
Defective staircase	1	-	-	1
Defective chimney stack	2	-	-	2
Defective chimney pots	1	-	-	1
c/f	91	11	6	67

APPENDIX ii continued

Nature of nuisance dealt with and work required to be done	Verbal or Written Notice	Second Notice	Formal Notice	Complied with
b/forward	91	11	6	67
Smoky Chimney	2	1	-	2
Defective Fireplace	1	-	-	1
Defective Kitchen range	1	-	-	1
Defective Bath	1	-	-	1
Defective gullies	2	-	-	2
Defective door frames	2	-	-	2
Defective window	1	-	-	1
Defective paving	1	-	-	1
Defective W.C. cone	1	-	-	1
Defective hopper head	1	-	-	1
Defective Ventilating Shaft	1	1	-	-
Factories Act	18	-	1	16
Food Hygiene Regulations	429	7	-	347
Hens	1	-	-	1
Insufficient sanitary accommodation	2	-	-	2
Absence of ashbins	3	-	-	3
Leaking roof	9	-	-	6
Miscellaneous	6	-	-	6
Missing Slates	4	-	-	3
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act	250	-	1	165
Noise Abatement	1	-	-	1
Bye Laws	2	-	-	1
TOTAL	830	20	8	631

APPENDIX iii

Inspection under Part I of the Factories Act, 1961

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health matters
(including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

PREMISES (1)	No. on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
i) in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	10	13	Nil	Nil
ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	83	50	5	Nil
iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out- workers' premises)	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	94	63	5	Nil

Appendix iii continued

CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			by H.M. Inspector	to. H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of Cleanliness(S1)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Overcrowding (S2)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Unreasonable Temperature (S3)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Inadequate Ventilation (S4)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ineffective Drainage of Floors (S6)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sanitary Convenience (S7)					
(a) Insufficient	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Defective or Unsuitable	4	4	Nil	Nil	Nil
(c) Not for separate sexes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other offences against the Act. (not including offences relating to outwork).	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	5	5	Nil	Nil	Nil

Two Outworkers are employed in the District



